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## SOCIAL CHATTER AND HOME TALK



THE NEXT great public event will, of course, be the grand Bal Masque at the Crystal Palace on March the third. Everything seems most auspicious for the affair. The boxes are selling rapidly and the most important people in town are the purchasers. There are to be 400 seats reserved for spectators, and the 400 box seats will be arranged in any way desired, and there are now for sale 700 masquerade tickets at Wall, Nichols Company.

The town seems to have entered into the spirit of the affair, and Society in general is busily engaged preparing charming costumes. At least, let it be a gay affair. Why must the Mardi Gras be taken so seriously as in previous years? Do try for once to throw off the shackles of conventionality and enter into the spirit of the bal masque. Do not be insulted if a domino should address you "without an introduction," as someone complained last year. For heaven's sake, play the game or stay away altogether. The spectators do not wish to watch a set of dominoes walking about like good little children at a Sunday school.

The Floral Fete was a grand spectacular success. Let the bal masque of 1908 go down in history as the gayest and most brilliant affair of them all.

The executive committee is as follows: Mr. D. Howard Hitchcock, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Mrs. L. G. Marshall, Miss A. Sake, Mrs. A. B. Tucker, Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. L. L. McCandless, Mr. W. A. Bryan.

The Mardi Gras souvenir book will be given each one buying a ticket and among the contributors are Mrs. Walter Frear, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Marx, Mrs. Graham, Miss Parke, Miss Shaw, Mr. Gartley, Doctor Emerson, Mr. Perkins, Dr. Sinclair.

**Rices Much Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, who have just returned from a honeymoon trip to America, were extensively entertained by relatives and friends at Lihue. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, Sr., gave them a delightful reception last Saturday week and elaborate preparations were made in honor of the popular young couple. A profusion of greens, palms, and roses made the rooms charming and many Japanese lanterns added to the artistic effect. There was an excellent musical program, Miss Emily Rice adding much to the occasion, and during supper the quintet club played and sang. Afterward, the light fantastic toe was tripped until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice have departed to their new home on Maui.

**In Honor of Mrs. Wilcox**

"Art versus Cupid," written by Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, will be acted at the Kilohana Art League rooms the first week in March. Mrs. F. Howard Humphris will take the part of the maiden who turns aside from love, home and husband, and yearns for an artistic career, and Miss Ruth Par-

lington will be "Cupid," who shows the maiden the error of her ways and safely pilots her into the arms of the lover. It is an exquisite thing, a real gem, and written in Mrs. Wilcox's best vein. She conceived the idea suddenly one evening while at a big dinner. Turning to her neighbor she said "A conception has taken place," and outlined the play at once, to the delight of the dinner guests.

**Mrs. Swanzy's Lunch**

On Tuesday Mrs. Swanzy gave a most delightful luncheon for Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Always a charming hostess, Mrs. Swanzy has the art of selecting just the right people for any given occasion. On Tuesday this was especially apparent, and those invited to meet Mrs. Wilcox enjoyed much very interesting talk. Mrs. Wilcox is a woman of wide experience and deep human sympathies, and those who have the pleasure of being thrown with her feel these things more and more, the oftener they see her. The Swanzy house never seemed more cool and hospitable than on Tuesday. The view, as usual, was fine and greatly enjoyed, while around a table beautifully decorated with nasturtiums the guests gathered, partaking of a delicious luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Governor and Mrs. Frear, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knudsen, Mrs. J. B. Castle, Mrs. White, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Hugo Frear, Count Canavaro, Dr. Cofer and James Wilder.

**Holts Are Coming**

Mrs. B. Griggs Holt, formerly Miss Jessie Forman, will arrive in Honolulu on the Manchuria March 5th. The Holts have a delightful home in Shanghai, where Mr. Holt is employed as the general agent of the Pacific Mail. For some weeks Mrs. Holt will be at the Moana. Later Mr. Holt will join her, when they expect to take a furnished house and remain in Honolulu for several months.

**Guest of Doles**

Mrs. A. F. Knudsen has left the Young hotel, where she and Mr. Knudsen have recently been stopping, and is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Dole in their Emma street residence.

**The Great Event**

Of course, the social event of the week was the dramatic entertainment given Thursday evening at the Opera House by the Kilohana Art League players. A fashionable and interested audience greeted the performers, who did, by far, the best amateur work ever done in Honolulu. The curtain raiser, a two-act piece, one of the Dolly Dialogues series, was most admirably done by Dr. and Mrs. Humphris, the parts being difficult in that they required the greatest nicety of handling so that all the subtle shades of meaning in Anthony Hope's clever lines should be brought out. Mrs. Humphris was most charming, acting with fine appreciation the part of Miss Dorothy Foster. In the first act she was beautifully gowned in lavender, in the second act in pink, a color especially becoming to Mrs. Humphris' elegant style of beauty. The part of



MRS. ERNEST MOTT-SMITH,

Who gave one of the happy social affairs of the week in honor of Mrs. Cunningham

Mr. Carter was played in the most intelligent and discriminating way by Dr. Humphris, and the round of applause which followed the very clever work of the doctor and his charming wife told better than any words can what were the sentiments of the audience. Following the "Dolly Dialogues" came the "Arabian Nights," a broad comedy, rendered with the greatest skill of refinement by all those taking part. Miss Ray Bell was certainly very charming, showing the greatest ease of manner and familiarity with stage work and should she become a professional, as rumor says she may, doubtless fame and fortune both await her. The whole cast was so good it is hard to discriminate, but one took special account of the work done by Mrs. McLehman and Mr. George Potter, for around their parts centered the chief interest and the most difficult situations of the play, and both did fine and most pleasing work. Nothing ever took place in Honolulu more creditable to all concerned than the entire entertainment of Thursday evening. Everything moved as if oiled, no tiresome waits, but an evening full of pleasure and interest. The box to the left of the stage was occupied by the Prince and Princess of the Mardi Gras and their ladies in waiting, while others of their suite occupied the two upper boxes, all in costume, masked and unknown. This added a most picturesque effect to

the Opera House. The box to the right of the stage was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivers, Miss Marion Scott, Miss Margaret Castle, Dr. Cofer and Captain Carter. In one loge the Princess Kawannakoa, with Mrs. Campbell-Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Deering and Mrs. Schmidt, formed a handsome party, while in the other Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox with Dr. and Mrs. Humphris and Mr. and Mrs. Graham enjoyed together the second performance of the evening.

Mrs. Brown, Hostess  
"The Pleasanton" was the scene of a delightful bridge tea on Friday afternoon, the hostess being Mrs. C. A. Brown, who always entertains with so much gracious hospitality. The rooms were fragrant with flowers and ferns. There were four tables, and Mrs. Sachs won the first prize and Mrs. Augusta Schmidt the consolation prize. "The Pleasanton" is an ideal place to entertain in, the large and airy rooms being always fresh with the breeze straight from Manoa valley. Mrs. Brown was a charming French creation and there were many handsome toilettes seen.

**Charming Bridge Tea**

One of the most charming events of the week was the bridge tea given by Mrs. Hagens at her Kehehe residence on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hagens, who is a handsome woman,

looked particularly well in a white lace frock over white satin. A delicious tea was served while the scores were being added, and Miss McStocker won the first prize and Miss Angus the consolation. The guests included Princess Kawannakoa, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. George Renton, Mrs. S. Parker, Mrs. A. Schmidt, the Misses McIntyre, Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Mrs. George Rodiek, Mrs. Clifford B. High, the Misses Angus, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Mrs. A. Hanneberg, Mrs. Z. K. Myers, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. E. S. Cunha, Mrs. N. S. Sachs, Mrs. Frank Halstead, Mrs. Laekland, Mrs. Saunders, Miss C. Walker, Miss Saunders, Mrs. James, the Misses McStocker, Mrs. J. M. Higgins, Mrs. T. F. Lansing, Mrs. S. B. Kingsbury, Mrs. J. D. Gaines, Miss Hardaway, Miss Kouse, Mrs. Hermer Focke, Mrs. C. von Hamm, Miss B. Ruth Young, Mrs. L. Whitehouse, Miss Harrison, Mrs. McLellan.

**Cox Dinner**

On Friday evening a very delightful supper was given at the Moana Hotel by Mrs. Cox of Salem, Mass. The guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Humphris, Mrs. Cummins, Miss Nanale Winston, Governor Cleghorn, Mr. Kimball and Mr. Morris of Buffalo, N. Y. The evening was a beautiful one and the back banal of the popular Moana was quite crowded, so that one was reminded of old times, when nothing in Honolulu was more pleasant than a dinner at the Moana and an evening spent there, with agreeable company, listening to the gentle play of the waves. At present the Moana is opened only upon a limited scale, but it is sincerely hoped by all most interested in Honolulu and the pleasure of its visitors, that before long the hotel will be ready for guests as formerly and that the old life there will be resumed.

**Mott-Smiths Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mott-Smith entertained on Thursday evening at their Nuuanu Avenue residence in honor of their sister, Mrs. Mary Mott-Smith Cunningham. Japanese lanterns made a pathway of light to the house, where the host and hostess received their guests in the drawing room. Roses and pink carnations made the rooms lovely to look upon and bridge and dancing were indulged in. A delicious supper was served at eleven, several guests coming in from the Opera House. Mrs. Mott-Smith looked handsome in a most becoming frock and Mrs. Cunningham in an artistic tone of blue silk was greatly admired. Her vivacity and charm of manner is unusual, and her many friends regret the shortness of this visit. She has been greatly entertained, and there are many others, who hoped she would stay on so that they could show their appreciation of this delightful and remarkable young woman. Those invited on Thursday evening include ex-Governor and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swanzy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Focke, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gartley,

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilder, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Judge and Mrs. A. Wilder, Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., the Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weight, Dr. Cofer, Messrs. Walker, Fuller, Anderson, Mackintosh, "Jack" Atkinson, H. Cobb, Clifford Kimball.

**The Call of February 19 says:**

Remi Schwerin was hostess at a large reception Sunday afternoon last in honor of Miss Margaret Hyde-Smith, whose marriage to Harold Dillingham will take place next Monday. The guests were about 100 prominent members of the younger set, each of whom brought a kitchen convenience for the bride-elect. Tin spoons, glass, towels and pie plates were represented, and the total was a formidable heap of useful things. Among those present were Miss Marian Newhall, Miss Elizabeth Newhall, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Gertrude Hyde-Smith, Miss Helen Irwin, Miss Helen de Young, Miss Constance de Young, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Hyde-Smith, Miss Alexandra Hamilton, Miss Vera da Sabla, Miss Helen Bowie, Miss Josephine Brown, Harold Dillingham, Walter Dillingham, Joseph Tobin, Athole McBean, Bayard Hyde-Smith, Harry Stetson, James Langhorne, Dick Girvin and Eyre Pinkard.

**Tuesday evening Captain Carter**

entertained at dinner at his cottage in the Navy yard. Capt. Carter and Capt. Humphrey have quite an ideal bachelor's home in the little cottage formerly occupied by the Nibbles, and their dinners given there are always greatly enjoyed. On Tuesday evening those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivers, Judge and Mrs. Wilder, Miss Nannie Winston and Miss Marion Scott, Capt. Carter and Capt. Humphrey.

**Judge and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole**

have returned from Hawaii. Mrs. Dole and Miss Florence Gurrey quite enjoyed their outing at the Volcano House, the cool air being most refreshing. Many old friends of the Doles at Hilo entertained them. Judge and Mrs. Dole are at their Emma street residence.

**Wednesday evening ex-Governor**

and Mrs. Carter entertained at dinner, in their Judd street home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox. A delightful evening was spent, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Governor and Mrs. Frear, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

**Mrs. Turner, the sister of Mrs. Sidney Ballou,**

is being much entertained during her visit here. Her vivacity and charm are very refreshing, and she is renewing her acquaintance with those she met last winter when visiting here with her husband and Miss Ridgway.

**Saturday last was an important**

day at the Country Club, for the flag which Messrs. S. G. James and Gerrit Wilder presented the Club was hoisted by ex-Governor Carter and unfurled by Mr. Gerrit Wilder. It was a pretty and impressive cere-

mony, and the interest which the three gentlemen who presented the flag have always taken in the prosperity and welfare of the town was most favorably commented upon. Mrs. George Carter dispensed tea and was surrounded by quite a colony of her friends during the afternoon. The Country Club is an ideal place to drive to, and the only improvement I would suggest is some sort of tough shelter for the horses. Poor horses! They stand so patiently in all sorts of bad weather, and many a good animal has taken a chill from exposure.

Mrs. E. D. Tenney, who is always interested in good works, entertained the Guild and Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's on Monday afternoon. The Lenten work was thoroughly planned at the meeting.

Cablegrams have been received from Mr. Griggs Holt that his wife has already started on her journey to Honolulu, where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Holt will be joined by her husband in the autumn.

Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., who has been very ill for two weeks past, with an acute attack of bronchitis, is much better, though still unable to leave her room or see visitors.

Mrs. Harvey Murray has been quite ill for a week.

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